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99th Session
Texas Christian University

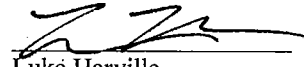
H.B. 99-03 _____

Introduced By:

Rachel Adcock
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Action Taken Passed _____

Certified By:


Luke Harville
Speaker of the House

Date: October 23, 2012 _____

Duly Approved:

Brent Folan
Student Body President

1 **"A Bill to Regulate the Spending of SGA Residual Funds"**

2 Whereas: The student body fee comprises the budget for Student Government
3 Association, and
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5 Whereas: Legislation during the 96th session of House increased the Student Body
6 Fee by 87.5% with the intention that the funds would go to continual
7 programming and the big concert, and

8 Whereas: When the increased Student Body Fee was presented to the Board of
9 Trustees, it was specified that, "the new funding would guarantee funding
10 for an annual large-scale concert on campus, expand weekly programming
11 in the campus commons, fund more student organizations and sport clubs,
12 and provide more services to students," and

13 Whereas: There may be years, such as this one, in which funding for the
14 aforementioned programs may not be necessary and will fall into residual
15 or remaining funding in the budget, and

16 Whereas: Every student contributes to the student body fee, and therefore the
17 students should be fully represented in how the fee is spent, and
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19 Whereas: \$20,000 comprises the student body fees of 220 students, and

20 Whereas: The residual funds from the Student Body Fee are shared funds not
21 specifically allotted for any given designation or under any particular
22 branch of SGA, and

23 Whereas: Other expenditures from the Student Body Fee are specifically allocated in
24 the budget and are voted on by the House of Representatives, and

25 Whereas: Requiring House approval for large residual spending holds all branches
26 of SGA, including House, accountable, therefore:

27 Let it be enacted by the House of Student Representatives at Texas Christian University:

28 (1) Title 6, Chapter 2, section 202 of the Student Body Code reads:

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§202. Residual Fund Stipulations

Any individual or group of individuals wishing to spend \$20,000 or more of any remaining funds from the student body fee not specifically allocated in the budget must get approval by a 2/3 vote from the House of Representatives.

- (a) Expenses requiring residual funds must be specified and the exact dollar amount must be disclosed.
- (b) Any unused funds upon project completion must be returned to the SGA fund immediately."

CC: Brett Phillips (Advisor), Kim Turner (Advisor), Kathy Cavins-Tull (Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs), SGA Cabinet, Finance Committee